

Re: Food replacer –FAST

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In article <Xns969EBCF5C706danny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, diddy <diddy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> in thread news:KatraMungBean–8BD462.12462425072005@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx:
> Katra <KatraMungBean@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> whittled the following words:
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>> In article <Xns969E8943196BFdanny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, >> diddy <diddy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>>> in thread news:3kkkmrFuuei5U1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx: "Christina Websell"
>>> <spamfree@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> whittled the following words:
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>>>> "diddy" <diddy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> news:Xns969E8312082C7danny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>>> Last night 3 chimney sweeps had fallen through our chimney and
>>>>> were stuck in the fireplace lodged between a wood burning insert.
>>>>> We freed them, then put them out in the hedges beside the chimney
>>>>> hoping their parents could find them.
>>>>> They are fully feathered but still dependent. Near ready to leave
>>>>> the nest,
>>>>> but obviously not a clue how to feed themselves.
>>>>> The parents obviously haven't claimed them. One has died (it's in
>>>>> the upper
>>>>> 90's with high humidity). I need to implement something fast. Any
>>>>> idea on bird care?
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>>>>> I have a very little experience of birds and might be able to help
>>>>> if I knew what chimney sweeps were. Jackdaws?
>>>>> In the meantime syringe them with water slowly and carefully into
>>>>> their beaks one drop at a time.
>>>>> I cannot give you any more advice until I know exactly what birds
>>>>> they are.
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>>>>> Tina
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>>> Very similar (if not the same as) a barn swallow. I'm calling these
>>> chimney sweeps because of their location, and they seem to be
>>> slightly differently colored from the barn swallow babies that
>>> hatched and fledged, and flew away in the barn.
>>> These are completely dark, but that maybe because they are sooted
>>> from the
>>> chimney.
>>> <<http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks/barnswallow.htm>>
>>> <<http://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/id/framlst/i6130id.html>>
>>> I just took pictures of them and put them at
>>> <<http://aad.lomag.net/diddy/chimney-swifts/cs.jpg>>
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>> Yep.
>> Those are baby chimney swifts all right!
>> They are normally solid black on top.....
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>> Purely being insect eaters makes their rehabbing needs problematic.
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>> This might help:
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>> <http://www.tc.umn.edu/~devo0028/contactN.htm>
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>> Or this:
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>> http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/wildlife/index.php?subject
>> =B irds:%20Nests%20and%20Young&id=47
>>
>> http://jamesedmunds.com/poorclio/OnePhotoClioFromAll.cfm?item_id=128
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>> Cheers and good luck!
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> Ground Fly larvae soaked in a vitamin/electrolyte solution mixed with
> brewers yeast seems to be giving them strength.

Cool! :-)

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K.

Sprout the MungBean to reply

"I don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell?you
see, I have friends in both places." —Mark Twain

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◇ *From:* Christina Websell

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